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COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Labour Department on the work done for the amelioration of the eligible communities for the year ending 31st March 1945.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. K. VIJAYARAGHAVAN,
Commissioner of Labour.

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(ON THE WORK DONE FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.)

PERSONNEL.

There was a change in the personnel of the Commissioner of Labour during the year. Mr. F. R. Brislee, I.C.S., who held the post from 1st February 1942 to 31st May 1944, proceeded on leave from 1st June 1944. Mr. C. K. Vijayaraghavan, I.C.S., succeeded him and continued to hold the post for the rest of the year. Sri V. Balasundaram, B.A., continued to be the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Labour throughout the year.

TOURING.

During the year, the Commissioner toured in the districts of Chingleput, Coimbatore, Salem, Nilgiris, Malabar, South Kanara, Nellore, North Arcot, Vizagapatam Kistna, Guntur, Madura and Bellary. These tours were undertaken for the purpose of enquiring into labour disputes, inspection of labour schools, hostels, other aided institutions, plantations and factories and hearing of Workmen's compensation cases. He visited the Avadi and Nathapatti labour camps in connection with the formation of the Madras Civil Labour Units. He attended the annual meeting of the United Planters' Association of Southern India at Coonoor in August 1944. He also visited Delhi three times, to attend the meetings of the official representatives and the Standing Labour Committee in June 1944 and March 1945 and the Conference of the Chief Inspectors of Factories and the Plenary Labour Conference in October 1944.

COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE FOR HELP BY THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

The ameliorative work undertaken by the Labour Department was confined as usual to the communities specified in Appendix A and to those who have been converted from these communities to other religions and their descendants.

The Collectors of the districts continued to be responsible in the mufassal for the ameliorative work with the Commissioner of Labour as the co-ordinating officer. A District Labour Officer of the grade of Deputy Tahsildar with a small staff was employed to assist the Collector in each of the districts shown in Statement No. 1. In Salem district, the work was, as usual, in charge of the respective Taluk Tahsildars.

The work relating to the reclamation of criminal tribes, Yenades of Chittoor, Kallars of Madura and Ramnad districts and the Koravars of Salem district continued to be under the control of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police (Railways and C.I.D.), Madras.

Provincial Advisory Board and District Advisory Committees.—The Provincial Advisory Board and the District Advisory Committees constituted in 1938 were reconstituted and continued to function as usual. Of the eight members who were serving on the Provincial Advisory Board last year, seven members were renominated and Swami Sahajananda was nominated as a member in the place of Rao Bahadur Sri N. Sivaraj. It was found desirable to have an Arundhatya representative on the Board. The number of members was, therefore, increased to nine and Sri H. M. Jaganadham was nominated as a member of the Board. The Provincial Board met four times during the year. Various ways and means for improving the conditions of the eligible communities were suggested and discussed. Action was taken wherever necessary.

The District Advisory Committees were reconstituted in all the districts in the Province with four or five members. The number of meetings held by the District Committees during the year was as shown below :—

Name of district.	Number of meetings held during the year.	Name of district.	Number of meetings held during the year.
Anantapur	4	Kistna	1
Bellary	1	Kurnool	3
North Arcot	3	Madura	3
South Arcot	4	Malabar	3
Chingleput	4	Nellore	4
Chittoor	Nil.	The Nilgiris	4
Coimbatore	4	Ramnad	4
Cuddapah	4	Salem	1
Godavari, East	4	Tanjore	3
Godavari, West	2	Tinnevelly	4
Guntur	3	Trichinopoly	5
South Kanara	2	Vizagapatam	2

The Collectors report that the members keep in close touch with the executive staff and bring to notice cases where action is necessary. Proposals and suggestions received from them are generally promptly dealt with.

The ameliorative work proceeded on the usual lines and consisted of—

(i) provision of house-sites,

(ii) maintenance of schools, grant of scholarships, stipends, boarding grants, grants for the purchase of books, etc., and grants to private educational institutions for the benefit of the communities mentioned in Appendix **A** ;

(iii) provision of wells, tanks, etc., for the supply of drinking water.

(iv) provision of sanitary amenities, pathways and burning or burial grounds;

(v) grants to private bodies engaged in social and economic uplift of the eligible communities ; and

(vi) assignment or lease of lands for cultivation.

The work of collection of statistics about the requirements of the eligible communities was completed in all the districts except North Arcot. In North Arcot district, the investigation is expected to be completed before June 1945.

Details of the work done under the heads mentioned above are given in the succeeding paragraphs.

House-sites.

House-sites are provided by assignment of land at the disposal of Government or by acquisition of private land.

Details of house-sites provided by assignment of Government lands are given in Statement No. II. One hundred and fifty-four house-sites covering an extent of 11·05 acres, as against 198 house-sites covering an extent of 27·39 acres in the previous year were provided in the various districts by assignment of lands at the disposal of Government. The total number of house-sites so provided since the commencement of the operations by the Labour Department up to the end of the year was 47,259.

There was no change in the policy of Government regarding the acquisition of private land for the provision of house-sites. The Government continued to bear half the cost of acquisition in each case subject to the maximum of Rs. 350 per acre for wet land, Rs. 150 per acre for dry land and Rs. 250 per acre in respect of garden land. The entire cost of the extent covered by communal portions in the area acquired for house-sites was, as usual, borne by the Government.

Particulars of house-sites provided by acquisition of private land are given in Statement No. III. An extent of 41·87 acres was acquired at a cost of Rs. 29,313–5–10 (as against 53·84 acres at a cost of Rs. 28,710–10–2 acquired in the previous year) and 401 house-sites were provided. The cost borne by Government as contribution towards half the cost of house-sites and the cost of land set apart for communal

purposes was Rs. 14,149–6–0 and the cost borne by the applicants was Rupees 15,163–15–4. The total number of house-sites so provided up to the end of the year was 43,219.

Under loans to individuals, the arrears at the commencement of the year under 'Principal' amounted to Rs. 77,741 and under 'Interest' Rs. 52,337. A sum of Rs. 7,796 fell due during the year under 'Principal' and Rs. 2,373 under 'Interest' bringing the total demand to Rs. 85,537 under 'Principal' and Rs. 54,710 under 'Interest.'

The collection during the year against the arrear demand was Rs. 26,865 under 'Principal' and Rs. 15,511 under 'Interest.' A sum of Rs. 2,965 was collected under the current demand against 'Principal' and Rs. 687 against 'Interest'. The total collection was Rs. 46,028 (Rs. 29,830 'Principal' plus Rs. 16,198 'Interest') against the total demand of Rs. 1,40,247 which works out to 32·8 per cent as against 15·7 in the previous year. The progress of collection was not quite satisfactory though it was better than in the previous year. Poverty of the loanees and adverse seasonal conditions are the chief reasons for the poor collections.

In G.O. No. 2702, Development, dated 21st October 1943, the Government granted exemption for a period of two years from 1st April 1943 from payment of fees payable for registration of documents and for obtaining encumbrance certificates in respect of applications for loans on security of immovable property from scheduled class members of co-operative societies (including land mortgage banks) registered or deemed to be registered under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act. In G.O. Ms. No. 1390, dated 6th April 1945, this concession was extended for a further period of two years from 1st April 1945.

Education.

The educational facilities provided consisted as usual of—

(1) the maintenance of elementary schools ;

(2) the provision of scholarships, boarding grants and grants for the purchase of books and clothing and for payment of fees ;

(3) the grant of stipends for the training of teachers ;

(4) the maintenance of free hostels at important centres ; and

(5) the grant of financial assistance to private bodies engaged in the maintenance of hostels, schools, etc., for the benefit of the eligible communities.

Schools.

There was no change in the policy of the department in regard to the starting and maintenance of elementary schools. Efforts were, however, made to make the existing schools more efficient and to utilise the finance of Government to greater advantage by closing inefficient schools and starting fresh schools in places where they were needed.

Particulars relating to the labour schools in the several districts are given in Statement No. IV. At the beginning of the year there were 1,085 schools. Twenty-seven schools were newly started and 29 schools were closed and 1 school was transferred to the Police department during the year. There were thus 1,082 schools working at the end of the year. Of those, 1,081 were day schools and one night school. Fifty-five thousand three hundred and ten children consisting of 36,578 boys and 18,732 girls received instruction as against 51,532 children consisting of 34,044 boys and 17,488 girls in the previous year. The number of teachers employed was 1,826 of whom 1,824 were trained and 2 were untrained. A sum of Rs. 63,860–4–0 was spent on the construction and repair of school buildings during the year.

Midday Meals.

The Government were pleased to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 2,00,000 for the extension, during 1944–45, of the scheme of providing free midday meals to the pupils studying in the labour schools. The scheme was accordingly extended and meals were supplied in 360 schools as against 46 in the previous year. About 15,000 children were benefited by the scheme. The pupils of all the labour schools in the districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntur and Malabar were supplied with free meals. Meals were supplied in some selected labour schools in the other districts. The

Collectors report that the scheme has worked very successfully in their districts and that the pupils looked healthy, active and cheerful. Improvement in their weight was also noticed. Attendance was regular and the pupils were reported to be paying more attention to their lessons. The help rendered by the Government in this respect was very much appreciated by the poor people in the villages and the scheme has contributed considerably towards the educational advancement of the eligible communities. It was found desirable to extend the scheme during 1945–46 and supply free meals to the pupils of the eligible communities in all the labour schools in the districts and the Government have sanctioned an additional expenditure of Rs. 6,74,900. The total expenditure for the supply of free midday meals in the labour schools would come to about Rs. 10,00,000 (Rupees ten lakhs) during 1945–46.

GOVERNMENT HIGHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MASULIPATAM.

Sri V. Ramjee Rao Pantulu continued to be the Honorary Correspondent of the school during the year on an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem. The strength of the school was 292 as against 242 during the last year. The increase was due to the provision of midday meals to the pupils and the admission of non-scheduled classes boys in the school. The average number on the rolls was 281 as against 227 in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 262–2–3 was realised from sale of finished products of the vocational sections and it was credited to the Government. A thatched shed at a cost of Rs. 450 was constructed during the year for serving midday meals to the pupils. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the school was Rs. 14,632–6–1.

HOOKER LABOUR SCHOOL, NADUVATTAM, THE NILGIRIS.

This school is maintained for the benefit of the children of the labourers employed in the Government Cinchona Plantations. It is a lower elementary school with five standards. The medium of instruction is Kannarese and Tamil. There was only one teacher for the school in the previous year. An additional teacher was appointed during the year. The strength of the school increased from 45 to 51 during the year. The average attendance was 40. The school continued to work satisfactorily under the control of the Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, Naduvattam.

Schools for Sugalis at Panyam, Kurnool district and Sugali Mitta and Rupalnaick Thanda, Chittoor district.—The three schools were transferred to the Police department during the year.

Servants of India Society Agricultural and Industrial School, Mayanoor, Trichinopoly district.—A lump sum grant of Rs. 2,300 was paid to the Servants of India Society towards the cost of maintenance of the school during the year. The institution trains pupils in mat-weaving, rope-making, dairy farming, poultry farming, etc. Twenty-four pupils were promoted from I year to II year and 21 from II to III year courses.

Grants to private institutions.—The following recurring grants were made during the year to private institutions for the maintenance of the schools conducted by them for the benefit of the communities eligible for help by the Labour department.

Name of institution.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.
1 The Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore, for the maintenance of the Attavar and Derebail schools	724	4	9
2 The Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore, for the maintenance of the Manual Training Section attached to the Court Hill Higher Elementary School, Mangalore, in which carpentry, weaving, tailoring, spinning, etc., are taught	1,000	0	0
3 Devadhar Malabar Reconstruction Trust for the maintenance of the Gokhale Higher Elementary School, Gopalapuram, Malabar district	500	0	0
4 The Olcott Free School at Adyar	3,020	0	0

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The grant of scholarships to pupils of the eligible communities proceeded on the usual lines. Separate allotments were provided in the budget for 1944–45 for granting scholarships to converts and non-converts as in the previous year. Six thousand

five hundred and eighty non-residential scholarships for ordinary general education involving an expenditure of Rs. 1,01,064–14–0 were sanctioned during the year as detalied below, as against 7,033 sholarships involving an expenditure of Rs. 1,02,737 sanctioned in the previus year.

Districtwar details of non-residential scholarships granted for elementary and secondary education are given below :—

Name of district.	Number of scholarships sanctioned.			Amount sanctioned.								
	Non-converts.	Converts.	Total.	Non-converts.			Converts.			Total.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Anantapur	95	24	119	1,596	8	0	407	0	0	2,003	8	0
North Arcot	279	21	300	3,194	12	0	540	4	0	3,735	0	0
South Arcot	245	23	268	2,591	12	0	370	0	0	2,961	12	0
Bellary	64	4	68	956	0	0	121	0	0	1,077	0	0
Chingleput	305	53	358	3,838	12	0	1,349	0	0	5,187	12	0
Chittoor	148	11	159	1,355	2	0	123	0	0	1,478	2	0
Cuddapah	99	30	129	802	0	0	360	0	0	1,162	0	0
Coimbatore	180	28	208	2,081	4	0	311	12	0	2,393	0	0
East Godavari	259	37	296	3,499	14	0	951	12	0	4,451	10	0
West Godavari	105	40	145	2,286	12	0	728	0	0	3,014	12	0
Guntur	146	33	179	2,100	3	0	974	12	0	3,074	15	0
South Kanara	55	..	55	852	4	0	..			852	4	0
Kistna	122	19	141	2,566	0	0	586	0	0	3,152	0	0
Kurnool	85	36	121	2,249	4	0	928	0	0	3,177	4	0
Madras	480	80	560	12,357	10	0	1,673	4	0	14,030	14	0
Madura	528	67	595	6,758	4	0	1,510	8	0	8,268	12	0
Malabar	244	9	253	2,817	4	0	93	0	0	2,910	4	0
Nellore	87	28	115	1,651	0	0	685	0	0	2,336	0	0
The Nilgiris	216	92	308	4,553	15	0	2,322	8	0	6,876	7	0
Ramnad	171	60	231	2,451	4	0	872	12	0	3,324	0	0
Salem	610	15	625	5,063	14	0	153	0	0	5,216	14	0
Tanjore	238	118	356	3,402	2	0	1,813	2	0	5,215	4	0
Trichinopoly	190	30	220	3,727	8	0	681	0	0	4,408	8	0
Tinnevelly	500	146	646	6,543	4	0	2,721	0	0	9,264	4	0
Vizagapatam	112	13	125	1,314	12	0	178	0	0	1,492	12	0
Total ..	5,563	1,017	6,580	80,611	4	0	20,453	10	0	1,01,064 or 1,01,065	14 0	0 0

Sixty-two non-residential scholarships for students in College classes (43 non-converts and 19 converts) invloving an expenditure of Rs. 2,318 (non-converts Rs. 1,506–8–0 and converts Rs. 811–8–0) were sanctioned, as against 137 (112 non-converts and 25 converts) scholarships involving an expenditure of Rs. 4,515 (non-converts Rs. 3,762 and converts Rs. 753) in the previous year.

One hundred and eighty seven residential scholarships as detailed below involving an expenditure of Rs. 26,880–3–0 (non-converts Rs. 21,321 and converts Rs. 5,559–3–0 were granted during the year as against 98 residential scholarships involving an expenditure of Rs. 12,024 (non-converts Rs. 9,876 and converts Rs. 2,148) in the previous year :—

	Non-converts.	Converts.	Total.
B.A., Senior	7	2	9
B.A., Junior	7	4	11
B.Sc., Senior	..	1	1
B.Sc., Junior	1	1	2
Inter, Senior	34	9	43
Inter, Junior	30	7	37
B.A. (Hons.), III year	3	2	5
High School, IV to VI Forms	73	6	79
Total ..	155	32	187

The number of scholarships sanctioned for professional courses of study was 50 as detailed below involving an expenditure of Rs. 16,082–11–6 (non-converts Rupees 11,049–1–6 and converts Rs. 5,033–10–0) as against 40 scholarships involving an expenditure of Rs. 11,096 (non-converts Rs. 8,494 and converts Rs. 2,602) in the previous year.

	Non-converts.	Converts.	Total.
B.Sc., Agriculture, I year	2	..	2
B.Sc., Agriculture, II year	2	..	2
M.B.B.S., IV year	2	1	3
M.B.B.S., III year	1	..	1
M.B.B.S., II year	1	1	2
M.B.B.S., Pre-Registration	1	2	3
L.I.M., IV year	1	..	1
L.I.M., III year	1	..	1
L.I.M., II year	1	..	1
L.I.M., I year	1	..	1
Sanitary Inspector's Course	2	..	2
B.E., IV year	1	..	1
B.E., II year	4	2	6
Licentiate class (II year)	1	..	1
Midwifery	12	11	23
Total	33	17	50

The number of scholarships granted for commercial courses of study in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping was 8 (non-converts 7 and convert 1) involving an expenditure of Rs. 225 (non-converts Rs. 189 and converts Rs. 36) as against ten scholarships (non-converts) involving an expenditure of Rs. 340 in the previous year.

One pupil (non-convert) was granted a schoolarship for Physical Education involving an expenditure of Rs. 430 as against one pupil (non-convert) for Rs. 430 in the previous year.

Eight pupils (non-converts 7 and convert 1) of the Madras Seva Sadan were granted scholarships involving an expenditure of Rs. 1,175–9–0 (non-converts Rs. 1,025–9–0 and convert Rs. 150) as against 10 scholarships (non-converts) involving an expenditure of Rs. 1,189 sanctioned last year.

Stipends for two Koya boys (non-converts) for training in Practical Agriculture at the Agricultural Research Station at Anakapalle involving an expenditure of Rs. 201 were sanctioned during the year as against 2 stipends (for non-converts) involving an expenditure of Rs. 368 in the previous year.

No grant was sanctioned during the year to the Devadhar Malabar Reconstruction Trust, Calicut, nor were capitation grants sanctioned during the year to Konga Pariah boys in the M.M. Industrial School, Karur, Trichinopoly district. No stipends were granted during the year for teachers' training.

One hundred and twenty-one industrial scholarships involving an expenditure of Rs 3,928–12–0 were sanctioned as detailed below for courses of study in carpentry, cabinet-making, spinning and weaving, engraving, enamelling, black-smithy, fitting, drawing, painting, knitting, electric wiring, metal work etc., as against 109 scholarships involving an expenditure of Rs. 3,644 :—

	Industrial scholarships.			Total amount sanctioned.		
	Non-converts.	Converts.	Total.	Non-converts. RS. A. P.	Converts. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.
Residential	11	7	18	1,000 0 0	460 0 0	1,460 0 0
Non-residential	74	29	103	1,865 6 0	603 6 0	2,468 12 0
Total	85	36	121	2,865 6 0	1,063 6 0	3,928 12 0

No scholarships were awarded for training as apprentice fitters in the Engineering department of the Deccan Sugar and Abkari Company, Limited, Samalkot, or for apprenticeship in motor car mechanism.

There were two apprentices (non-converts) holding labour scholarship in the Public Works Department Workshops, one at Bezwada and one at Dowlaishwaram, as against three apprentices (non-converts) in the previous year

The Commissioner of Labour has been authorized to sanction the following additional concessions to the pupils of the eligible communities :—

(i) In G.O. No. 2619, Public Works, dated 19th September 1944, the Government have authorized the Commissioner to grant residential scholarships to girls studying in high schools and colleges in Madras City and residing in hostels attached to the institutions even though their parents or guardians are residents of the city.

(ii) In G.O. No 320, Public Works, dated 2nd February 1945, the Commissioner has been authorized to grant non-residential and residential scholarships not exceeding three per year for post-graduate studies in M.A. or M.Sc. courses.

(iii) In G.O. No. 3318, Public Works, dated 6th December 1944, the Government approved the proposal for granting ten scholarships per year for the compounders' training course.

(iv) The restriction in the number of scholarships that can be sanctioned by the Commissioner for the midwifery training course has been removed in G.O. No. 1577, Public Works, dated 1st June 1944. Further in G.Os. No. 1811, Public Works dated 24th June 1944 and No. 526, Public Works, dated 24th February 1945, 26 hospitals have been added to the list of hospitals in which scholarships for the midwifery course are given by the Labour department.

(v) In G.O. No. 2894, Public Works, dated 19th October 1944, the Government have permitted the Commissioner to grant residential industrial scholarship to pupils undergoing training in all industrial schools recognized by the Director of Industries and Commerce, and staying in the hostels, if any, attached to the institutions, or in recognized boarding homes.

(vi) In G.O. No. 832, Public Works, dated 27th March 1945, the Government approved the proposal for the grant by the Commissioner of six residential scholarships per year to pupils for undergoing training in sericulture for a period of six months in the Sericultural branch of the Department of Industries and Commerce at Kollegal, Coimbatore district.

A comparative statement showing the number of scholarships with the amount involved sanctioned during 1943–44 and 1944–45 is given below :—

	1943–44.		1944–45.	
	Number of scholarships sanctioned.	Amount.	Number of scholarships sanctioned.	Amount.
		RS.		RS.
Non-residential elementary and secondary education.	7,033	1,02,737	6,657	1,01,105
Non-residential collegiate classes	137	4,515	62	2,318
Residential scholarships (high school and colleges)	98	12,024	182	26,880
Professional courses of study	40	11,096	52	16,083
Commercial	10	340	8	225
Physical education	1	430	1	430
Madras Seva Sadan	10	1,189	8	1,200
Stipends for Koya boys	2	368	2	201
Industrial—				
Residential	21	1,663	18	1,460
Non-residential	88	1,981	103	2,469
Public Works Workshops	3	60	2	41
Total ..	7,443	1,36,403	7,095	1,52,412

Ten pupils (non-converts) who successfully completed their courses of training with the help of industrial scholarships were granted bonus at authorized rates. The amount involved was Rs. 84 as against Rs. 114 (non-converts) sanctioned in the previous year for six pupils.

Exemptions from payment of examination fees of the total value of Rs 4,545–8–0 were granted to 380 pupils appearing for the various examinations as detailed below as against 412 exemptions involving an expenditure of Rs Rs 3,788 granted in the previous year :—

	Number.			Amounts.		
Examinations—	Non-converts.	Converts.	Total.	Non-converts.	Converts.	Total.
				RS.	RS.	RS.
University examinations in arts and professional courses.	36	23	59	815	782	1,597
S.S.L.C.	83	67	150	1,245	1,005	2,250
T.S.L.C.	55	26	81	338	172	510
E.S.L.C.	65	16	81	97/8	24	121/8
Other Government examinations.	7	2	9	55	12	67
Total ..	246	134	380	2,550/8	1,995	4,545/8

Non-recurring grants amounting to Rs. 1,314–3–4 for non-converts and Rs. 529–7–3 for converts were sanctioned by the Commissioner of Labour for the

purchase of books, clothes, etc. The grants sanctioned for similar purposes by the Collectors of districts are given below :—

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Anantapur	517	15	0	South Kanara	189	15	0
North Arcot	493	10	0	Kistna	399	2	0
South Arcot	169	15	0	Malabar	310	0	0
Bellary	650	0	0	Nellore	180	0	0
Chingleput	323	0	0	Salem	45	0	0
East Godavari	348	6	0	Tanjore	100	0	0
West Godavari	104	8	9	Trichinopoly	109	13	3
Guntur	269	8	0				

Grants to Scheduled Classes co-operative societies :—

A grant of Rs. 2,993 was sanctioned to 405 Scheduled Classes co-operative societies selected by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras, to enable them to pay remuneration to persons employed in writing up their accounts, as against Rs. 3,000 sanctioned to 459 co-operative societies in the previous year.

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS.

(i) *Critchley Salmonson Prize Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 41-9-0 being the interest realized from the fund was utilized for awarding a prize to a boarder of the Government Depressed Classes Hostel, Masulipatam.

(ii) *Gray Memorial Prizes Endowment Fund.*—A sum of Rs. 15-13-0 was realized as interest from the fund during the year and it was utilized for awarding the Gray Memorial Prizes to four boarders of the Government Nandanar Hostels for Boys and Girls, Chidambaram.

Hostels conducted by the Government.—One college student who was transferred from Paddison Hostel, Madras, to the hostel of the Madras Christian College, Tambaram, was given a special boarding grant at Rs. 35 per mensem for 10 months in a year towards his boarding and lodging charges.

Slater Hostel, Madras.—This institution is maintained by the Government for the students of the eligible communities taking up industrial courses in the Madras City.

There were 30 free boarders (28 Hindus and 2 converts to Christianity) and 12 paying boarders in the hostel. The age-limit fixed for the admission of candidates into the hostel was relaxed in deserving cases. A sum of Rs. 7,600-14-0 was spent for its maintenance during the year.

The Sundaracharlu Hostel, Salem.—This hostel was under the supervision of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Salem Town. The sanctioned strength of the hostel was 30 and the selection of boarders for the school-year was made by the District Advisory Committee. The expenditure incurred on the hostel during the year was Rs. 4,400 against Rs. 3,389 in 1943-44.

The Government Nanadanar Hostels for Boys and Girls and the Government Higher Elementary Schools for Boys and Girls, Chidambaram.—These institutions continued to be supervised by Swami A. S. Sahajananda, M.L.A. and controlled by the Collector of South Arcot.

The sanctioned strength of the boys' hostel was 185. The strength of the girls' hostel was increased from 67 to 73 during the year. The selection of boarders for admission was made by the District Advisory Committee. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the two hostels was Rs. 27,346-10-7 against Rs. 22,730-4-10 in 1943-44.

The two Government higher elementary schools for boys and girls continued to be run on the usual lines for the benefit of the pupils of the communities eligible for help by the Labour department.

The Government Scheduled Classes Hostel, Calicut, Malabar district.—The hostel continued to be maintained satisfactorily under the supervision of the Collector assisted by the District Advisory Committee. There were 20 free boarders and 3 paying boarders. The reduction in the consumption of rice due to food rationing was made good by the supply of pulses as in the previous year. The total expenditure on the maintenance of the hostel was Rs. 4,035-6-7 as against Rs. 3,682-12-11 in the previous year.

The Government Scheduled Classes Hostel, Masulipatam.—The hostel continued to be under the supervision of Sri V. Ramjee Rao Pantulu and was under the control of the Collector of Kistna assisted by the District Advisory Committee. The strength of the hostel was increased from 60 to 75 during the year. There was one Burma evacuee. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rs. 10,778–2–5 against Rs. 10,189–11–4 in the previous year.

The Government have sanctioned a scheme of special boarding grants to college students who were formerly boarders of the Government Depressed Classes Hostel, Masulipatam, at rates not greater than the actual charges incurred in the respective college hostels for 10 months in the year towards their boarding and lodging charges in the respective college hostels. Nine such boarding grants were sanctioned during the year to nine college students as detailed below at varying rates :—

P.R. College, Cocanada	7 grants.
Veterinary College, Madras	1 grant.
Engineering College, Guindy	1 grant.

The boarding grant sanctioned to the student studying in the Veterinary College was subsequently cancelled as he discontinued his studies.

The Labour Hostel, Ootacamund, and the Labour Hostel at Hubbathalai, the Nilgiris district.—The Labour Hostel at Ootacamund was under the management of the Ootacamund Municipality assisted by an Advisory Committee with the Collector of the Nilgiris as ex-officio President.

The strength of the hostel was increased from 15 to 17 during the year and the expenditure on its maintenance was Rs. 3,282–12–0 against Rs. 2,973 in the previous year.

The Labour Hostel at Hubbathalai continued to be managed by the President, District Board, the Nilgiris and assisted by an Advisory Committee with the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coonoor, as the ex-officio President.

The strength of the hostel was increased from 35 to 37 during the year. An expenditure of Rs. 7,217–14–0 was incurred during the year against Rs. 6,304–12–0 in the previous year.

Hostels subsidised by the Labour department.—The policy of granting financial assistance to private associations towards the cost of maintenance of the hostels and boarding homes conducted by them for the benefit of the communities eligible for help by the Labour Department was continued during the year. A list showing the names of such institutions, the amount sanctioned and the number of boarding grants sanctioned during 1944–45 is given in Appendix B. Many of these institutions are maintained by the Harijan Sevak Sangh and its branches in Tamil Nad, Andhra Desa and South Kanara.

A sum of Rs. 1,54,122–12–4 was sanctioned for the maintenance of 1,464 pupils in the subsidized hostels as against a grant of Rs. 1,30,954–10–6 last year for 1,344 pupils.

The Adi-Andhra Free Boarding Home, Atmakur, was also given a sum of Rs. 600 as usual, for the maintenance of the vocational section of the Home.

Owing to the rise in the cost of living, the rate of boarding grants of this department was raised from Rs. 10 up to a maximum of Rs. 12 per mensem in many deserving cases.

Individual boarding grants.—Individual boarding grants at the rate of Rs. 10 each per mensem for ten months in the year were sanctioned to 240 Hindu pupils of the eligible communities and 46 Christian converts towards their boarding and lodging charges in the various boarding homes and hostels maintained by private bodies throughout the Presidency. In some deserving cases, the rate of the boarding grants was raised from Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per mensem each temporarily.

Special Boarding Grants for providing boarding and lodging facilities to deserving pupils of the eligible communities studying in high schools and whose parents or guardians are residents of Madras City were granted to 9 converts and 10 Hindu

pupils at the rate of Rs. 10 each per mensem for ten months in the year in the various boarding homes and hostels maintained by private bodies in the City. The rate of the boarding grants was increased to Rs. 12 in some deserving cases.

Boarding grants to Toda pupils in the Nilgiris district.—Boarding grants at the rate of Rs. 10 each per mensem for ten months were sanctioned during the year to 15 pupils (10 boys and 5 girls).

Total abstract of grants.—The following statement shows at a glance the total expenditure incurred on education. The corresponding figures for 1943–44 are also shown.

	1944–45.			1943–44.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Pay of teachers	6,46,289	7	0	6,26,145	15	0
Allowances	4,664	13	0	5,732	2	6
Dearness allowance	2,24,460	5	0	1,34,499	11	0
Do. menials	984	6	0	584	11	0
Continegencies and other charges	2,50,424	0	11	67,445	13	1
Rents	21,063	1	0	20,650	15	0
Books and periodicals	1,757	9	9	1,659	13	9
Scholarships and stipends	1,51,785	1	6	1,36,128	5	10
Clothing of boys, etc.	5,263	10	7	5,191	14	9
Exemption from payment of examination fees	3,189	0	0	2,811	12	0
Equipment for schools	23,812	8	6	21,013	8	4
Boarding grants	2,04,920	15	11	1,64,184	15	0
Building grants	−36	0	0	424	15	2
Other grants	12,517	0	0	17,603	8	11
Hostels	53,051	15	7	40,282	5	1
Construction and repair of school buildings	63,860	4	0	47,109	9	4
Total	16,67,684	2	9	12,91,407	15	9

Discretionary grants.—The allotment of Rs. 3,000 made for this purpose was spent as detailed below :—

		RS.	A.	P.
1	Welfare work in Gurupuram Cheri by Sri Ramakrishna Thondar Sangham, Mylapore.	120	0	0
2	Welfare work for the eligible communities by the Gokulam Method Village Welfare Association, Madras, at Chunnambu Kalavai, Mylapore.	150	0	0
3	Welfare work in Mangalapuram and Brindavanam colonies by the M.B.B.L.C. Societies, Limited.	180	0	0
4	The Madras Rational Society, Stanley Nagar, Washermanpet—Grant for reading room.	96	0	0
5	The Flowers Road Recreation Club, Vepery, Madras—Grant for reading room through M.S.C.W. Association.	79	0	0
6	Welfare Work by the Y.M.C.A., Madras, in six centres in the City (at Rs. 8 per mensem for each centre).	576	0	0
7	Contribution towards the construction of the school building of the Dravida Free School, Nungambakkam.	450	0	0
8	Construction of a shed for night school, meeting hall and for welfare work by Sri Ramakrishna Thondar Sangham, Mylapore.	371	0	0
9	Welfare work in Karana Puducheri, Chingleput district, by the Gokulam Method Village Welfare Association.	205	0	0
10	Grant for reading room and night school at Ganeshpuram, Vyasarpady, Perambur.	35	0	0
11	Repairs to the hostel building of the South India Harijan Gurukula Trust Industrial School, Walaja Road, Chingleput district.	250	0	0
12	Maintenance of the reading room of the St. Mary's Union, Halls Garden, Royapettah.	60	0	0
13	Contribution towards the construction of hostel building by the Harijan Vidyarthi Vudharaka Sangham, Vacadu, Nellore district.	200	0	0

	RS. A. P.
14 Repairs to the school shed of the Adi-Dravida Elementary School, Kilacheri, Poonamallee, Chingleput district.	50 0 0
15 Cost of supply of games articles to the Brislee Nagar Settlement, Perambur	46 0 0
16 Contribution for stitching clothes for poor children of the eligible communities by the Madras Social League, Washermanpet, Madras	75 0 0
17 Provision of a tap for the B. Subbaroyan Elementary School, Cochrane Basin Road, Washermanpet, Madras—Part grant.	57 0 0
Total ..	3,000 0 0

CONSTRUCTION OF WELLS AND PROVISION OF SANITARY AMENITIES.

Particulars of the number of wells, etc., constructed and repaired in the various districts are given in Statement No. V. The work was, as usual, carried out by the special labour staff in the districts in which a special labour staff was working and through the Revenue department in other districts. The amounts spent through the agency of the Revenue department are shown below :—

	1944–45. RS. A. P.	1943–44. RS. A. P.
Cuddapah	3,545 7 9	5,105 2 2
Coimbatore	2,245 0 0	3,163 13 0
Ramnad	205 0 0	1,200 0 0
Tinnevelly	2,479 0 0	4,213 0 0
Kurnool	7,961 10 5	5,313 8 0
Chittoor	1,524 0 0	1,603 0 0
Madura	6,030 3 0	2,299 10 0
Vizagapatam	9,656 3 4	6,409 14 11
Total ..	33,646 8 6	29,308 0 1

The total expenditure incurred on the construction and repair of wells was Rs. 1,51,132-3-6 as against Rs. 1,20,948-5-6 in the previous year. Expenditure on the provision of pathways, burial grounds, latrines, drains and other sanitary amenities was as shown below :—

	Pathways.	Burial grounds.	Latrines.	Well sites.	Amount. RS. A. P.
Anantapur	..	..	2	..	974 0 0
North Arcot	3	..	..	..	830 4 6
South Arcot	1	..	..	..	128 12 10
East Godavari	1	..	1	..	2,375 11 10
West Godavari	..	..	Latrine walls.	1	3 3 7
Guntur	1	..	..	..	36 12 10
Nellore	1	..	..	..	37 15 2
Tanjore	1	..	..	..	56 14 10
Kistna	..	3	1 (site)	..	2,616 15 1

MADRAS CITY.

The Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Labour continued to be in charge of the work connected with provision of civic amenities and sanitary improvements for the members of the eligible communities in the City of Madras. Supervision of labour schools, construction and repairs of school buildings, were also attended to by him. He was assisted by a Special Overseer.

A sum of Rs. 31,591 was spent during the year on the provision of civic amenities and sanitary improvements to the labour colonies in the City of Madras as shown below and a sum of Rs. 2,881 was spent on repairs to labour school buildings :—

	RS. A. P.
1 Raising the low level of land in the northern portion of Brindavanam Colony, Egmore	1,540 0 0
2 Formation of the boundary roads in Venkatesapuram Colony, Perambur	1,236 0 0
3 Construction of revetment in R.S. No. 1812-2 of Tondiarpet ..	254 0 0
4 Repairs to the huts in Brislee Nagar Settlement, Perambur..	985 0 0
5 Construction of a rough stone revetment (laterite) for the sides in R.S. No. 124-1 & 2 of Perambur (Sundara Rao Naidupuram)	1,062 0 0
6 Formation of roads in R.S. No. 1847-2 of Perambur ..	2,316 0 0

	RS. A. P.
7 Formation of the roads in R.S. No. 124-1 & 2 of Perambur (Sundara Rao Naidupuram)	696 0 0
8 Construction of open masonry drains for the eastern portion of the Mangalapuram Colony, Egmore	8,275 0 0
9 Formation of the roads in Brindavanam Colony, Egmore	3,707 0 0
10 Provision of underground sewers in Brislee Nagar Settlement, Perambur ..	7,900 0 0
11 Construction of rough stone revetment for the roads in Venkatesapuram Colony, Perambur	1,150 0 0
12 Provision of fencing for the playground in R.S. No. 1802-9 of Tondiarpet (Kathabadacheri)	900 0 0
13 Provision of Mangalore tiled roofing for the flush-out latrine in Strathie Nagar (flush-out latrine)	600 0 0
14 Miscellaneous works	970 4 3
Total ..	31,591 4 3

The rental scheme of the Brislee Nagar Settlement has been working satisfactorily. A sum of Rs. 1,241 against Rs. 1,278 was collected for the year 1944–45 besides a sum of Rs. 213 being two months' advance rent. The cost of repairing the thatched roofs is increasing. With a view to minimize the cost of repairs, it has been proposed to tile the roofs. The proposal is under consideration by the Government.

The Government have approved the proposal to take over the Paddisonpuram lines by the Collector of Madras to repair them at Government cost and to let them out on a monthly rent of Rs. 1–8–0. A sum of Rs. 33,640 being the amount of arrear loans due from the occupants has been written off.

The proposal for the construction of tenements in R.S. No. 1847-2 of Tondiarpet has been postponed for the duration of war.

The Hon'ble Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member of the Government of India, visited the city and inspected the Brislee Nagar Settlement, Perambur, and other labour colonies and institutions run for the benefit of the eligible communities, subsidized wholly or partly by the Government. He was much impressed with ameliorative work carried on by the Labour department.

The Perundurai Colonies, Coimbatore district.—No loans were sanctioned to the colonists during the year. No other expenditure was also sanctioned.

The Nayadi Colony, Olavakkot, Malabar district.—The colony with the labour school attached to it continued to serve its purpose satisfactorily. The five old huts in the colony were demolished as they became dilapidated and a new line of six huts was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,563. The waste lands in the colony and 6·36 acres of Government poramboke lands leased out to the settlers free of rent were cultivated by them with advantage. They supplemented their income from the lands by doing coolie work outside the colony. The children of the colony received education in the labour school in the locality where they were given practical training in agriculture by a trained instructor. Twenty of them received boarding grants and the total expenditure on this account amounted to Rs. 941–13–0 during the year. The total expenditure incurred since the starting of the colony is Rs. 26,494–5–1.

Assignment of Land.

Particulars regarding the extent of land reserved for assignment and assigned for cultivation are given in Statement No. VI.

During the year, the Government imposed a ban on the permanent assignment of lands reserved for the communities eligible for help by the Labour department for the duration of the war. The Government, however, have ordered that in assigning the lands after the war, preference should be given to demobilized soldiers belonging to the eligible communities and to the members of the families of such demobilized soldiers, that the reservation of the lands would continue in favour of the eligible communities and that such lands would not be given to applicants from other communities, whether they are ex-soldiers or not. The Government have stated that the

general ban against permanent assignment of the lands would not be applicable to temporary grants of lands reserved for assignment to the members of the eligible classes, for growing more food. In view of the ban referred to, there were only a few cases of assignments during the year which were made before the imposition of the ban.

The percentage of inspection to the total number of assignments was 80 and over in 13 districts.

The following are the main reasons for the non-cultivation of lands assigned in the several districts during the year :—

(1) Poverty of the assignees.

(2) Want of timely rains and proper irrigation facilities.

(3) Neglect and indifference or absence of assignees.

(4) Poor quality of the soil.

(5) Reservation of land for pasture.

The Collector of East Godavari reports that an extent of 441·34 acres of land was temporarily assigned under 'Grow More Food Campaign'. An extent of 4,814·99 acres of lanka lands was leased out to the Adi-Andhras for Rs. 80,811-5-9 during the fasli 1354.

The following statement shows the number of cases of alienation of land by the assignees to caste ryots, resumption of assignments, etc., during the year :—

Name of district.	Alienation to caste ryots.	Resumption due to alienation to caste ryots.	Non-payment of assessment and other reasons.	Relinquished.	Alienation to richer ryots of same community.
North Arcot	..	..	9	2	..
Do.	..	Breach of conditions.	3	..	..
Guntur	33	16	..	..	..
South Kanara ..	..	..	105	3	..
South Arcot	..	..	8	..	..

APPENDIX A.

List of communities eligible for help by the Labour department.

(*a*) SCHEDULED CLASSES.

Depressed Classes as scheduled for purposes of the franchise under "Madras" in Appendix VIII of the White Paper.

(1) Adi-Andhra, (2) Adi-Dravida, (3) Adi-Karnataka, (4) Ajila, (5) Aranadan (also *P.T.), (6) Arunthuthiyar, (7) Baira, (8) Bakuda, (9) Bandi, (10) Bariki, (11) Battada, (12) Bavuri (13) Bellara, (14) Byagari, (15) Chachati, (16) Chakkiliyan, (17) Chalavadi, (18) Chamar, (19) Chandala, (20) Cheruman, (21) Dandasi, (22) Devendrakulathan, (23) Dombo (also *P.T.), (24) Ghasi, (25) Godagali, (26) Godari, (27) Godda, (28) Gosangi, (29) Haddi, (30) Hasla, (31) Holeya, (32) Jaggali, (33) Jambuvulu, (34) Kadan (also *P.T.), (35) Kalladi, (36) Kanakkan, (37) Karimpalan (also *P.T.), (38) Kattunayakan (also *P.T.), (39) Kodalo, (40) Koosa, (41) Koraga, (42) Kudiya (also *P.T.), (43) Kudubi (also *P.T.), (44) Kudumban, (45) Kuravan, (46) Kurichchan (also *P.T.), (47) Kuruman (also *P.T.), (48) Madari, (49) Madiga, (50) Maila, (51) Mala, (52) Mala Dasu, (53) Malasar (also *P.T.), (54) Matangi, (55) Mavilan, (also *P.T.), (56) Moger (Holeya Moger), (57) Muchi, (58) Mundala, (59) Nalakeyava, (60) Nayadi, (61) Pagadai, (62) Paidi, (63) Painda, (64) Paky, (65) Pallan, (66) Pambada, (67) Pamidi, (68) Panchama, (69) Paniyan, (70) Panniandi, (71) Pano (also *P.T.), (72) Paraiyan, (73) Paravan, (74) Pulayan, (75) Puthirai Vannan, (76) Raneyar, (77) Relli, (78) Samagara, (79) Samban, (80) Sapari, (81) Semman, (82) Thoti, (83) Tiruvalluvar, (84) Valluvan, (85) Valmiki, (86) Vettuvan (Polaya Vettuvan).

* P.T. = Primitive Tribe.

(b) Aboriginal and Hill Tribes not included in (a).

Name of community.	*District (and places) in which chiefly found.*
1 Badaga	Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
2 Bagata	Vizagapatam.
3 Chenchu	Kurnool, West Godavari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Guntur and Vizagapatam.
4 Gadaba	Vizagapatam and East Godavari.
5 Gond	Do.
6 Irula	North Arcot, Salem, Chittoor, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
7 Jatapu	Vizagapatam.
8 Kani or Kaniyan	Coimbatore and Tinnevelly.
9 Konda Kapu (or Manya Kapu)	East Godavari.
10 Karumbalan	Malabar.
11 Kattunayakan	Malabar and the Nilgiris.
12 Kondh	Vizagapatam.
13 Konda Dora	Vizagapatam and East Godavari.
14 Kota	The Nilgiris.
15 Koya	West Godavari, Vizagapatam and East Godavari.
16 Kudubi	South Kanara.
17 Kurichan	Malabar and Bellary.
18 Kurumba or Kuruman	Malabar and the Nilgiris.
19 Malasar	Coimbatore.
20 Malayali or Malaiali	Trichinopoly, Salem and North Arcot.
21 Marati	South Kanara.
22 Mavilan	Malabar.
23 Melakudi or Kudiyan	South Kanara.
24 Poraja	Vizagapatam (Agency tracts).
25 Savara	Vizagapatam.
26 Sholagar	Coimbatore.
27 Toda	The Nilgiris.
28 Yenadi	Chingleput, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Guntur, Kistna, Madras, Nellore and West Godavari.

(c) Members of Notified Criminal Tribes and their families.

APPENDIX B.

Serial number and name of the boarding home or hostel. (1)	Amount sanctioned. (2)	Sanctioned number of boarding grants. (3)
Anantapur.	RS. A. P.	
1 Boys' hostel, Anantapur (H.S.S.)	2,332 0 0	22
2 Boys' hostel, Uravakonda (H.S.S.)	3,074 0 0	29
North Arcot.		
3 Vivekananda Boarding Home, Vellore (H.S.S.)	2,640 0 0	22
4 Ramdoss Hostel, Vellore	636 0 0	6
Bellary.		
5 Adi-Andhra Boys' Hostel, Alur (H.S.S.)	2,139 0 0	22
6 Students' Home, Bellary (H.S.S.) now Narasapalli Chinnappa Hindu Boys' Home, Bellary	997 0 0	10
Chingleput.		
7 Hostel attached to the Kanagasabhapathinagar Harijan Industrial School, Conjeeveram	1,534 0 0	13
8 Hostel attached to the Harijan Industrial School, Kodambakkam	5,211 11 0	45
9 Hostel attached to the Hindu Religious School, Walajabad.	9,440 0 0	80
Chittoor.		
10 Boys' Hostel, Tirupati (H.S.S.)	800 0 0	8
Coimbatore.		
11 Hostel at Coimbatore (H.S.S.)	3,897 2 0	40
12 Harijan Hostel, Udamalpet (H.S.S.)	300 0 0	3

Serial number and name of the boarding home or hostel. (1)	Amount sanctioned. (2) RS. A. P.	Sanctioned number of boarding grants. (3)
East Godavari.		
13 Harijan Boys' and Girls' Hostel, Cocanada (H.S.S.) ..	5,900 0 0	50
14 Sri Mahipathi Surya Rao Adi-Andhra Students' Home, Razole	1,400 0 0	14
15 Adi-Andhra Girls' Hostel, Ramachandrapuram	1,526 0 0	14
West Godavari.		
16 Boys' Hostel, Narsapur (H.S.S.)	2,500 0 0	25
17 Boys' Hostel, Tanuku (H.S.S.)	2,500 0 0	25
18 Boys' Hostel, Nidadavole (H.S.S.)	1,500 0 0	15
19 Girls' Hostel, Ellore (H.S.S.)	2,300 0 0	23
Guntur District.		
20 Boys' Hostel, Sattenapalle (H.S.S.)	1,430 0 0	13
21 Boys' Hostel, Pedanandipadu (H.S.S.)	2,640 0 0	24
22 Boys' Hostel, Santhanuthalapad (H.S.S.)	1,200 0 0	12
23 Boys' Hostel, Brahmannakodur	1,800 0 0	18
24 Boys' Hostel, Gurzala (H.S.S.)	1,700 0 0	17
25 Harijan Hostel, Kopparu (H.S.S.)	600 0 0	6
26 Sri Krishnasramam Hostel, Guntur (H.S.S.)	3,400 0 0	34
27 Depressed Classes Hostel, Appikatla	480 0 0	4
28 Sri Lakshmi Bhaskara Vani Niketanam Scheduled Classes Boarding Home for Girls, Guntur	480 0 0	4
29 Harijan Girls' Hostel, Sradhana Harijan Colony, Tenali (H.S.S.)	300 0 0	3
South Kanara District.		
30 Hostels maintained by the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore	9,448 15 4	100
31 Boarding Home at Udipi	848 0 0	10
Kistna District.		
32 Boys' Hostel, Gudivada (H.S.S.)	5,980 0 0	52
33 Boys' Hostel, Pedasanagallu (H.S.S.)	2,200 0 0	22
34 Sri Anjanadevi Girls' Boarding Home, Bezwada (H.S.S.) ..	6,600 0 0	55
35 St. Francis Adi-Andhra Boarding Home, Masulipatam ..	960 0 0	8
Kurnool District.		
36 Boys' Hostel, Kurnool (H.S.S.)	1,200 0 0	10
37 Atmakur Boarding Home	4,320 0 0	80
Madura District.		
38 Nandanar Boarding Home, Periyakulam (H.S.S.)	3,600 0 0	36
39 Hostel at Madura (H.S.S.)	5,040 0 0	42
40 Bharathi Hostel, Dindigul (H.S.S.)	2,600 0 0	26
41 Harijan Hostel, Usilampatti (H.S.S.)	2,100 0 0	21
42 Meenakshi Hostel, Madura (H.S.S.)	1,800 0 0	15
43 Hostel at Melur (H.S.S.)	1,200 0 0	10
44 Andavan Hostel at Palni (H.S.S.)	900 0 0	9
Malabar District.		
45 Sabari Ashramam, Calicut (mid-day meals)	(Not paid during the year.)	
Nellore District.		
46 Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Indukurpet	2,120 0 0	20
47 Yenadi Boys' Hostel, Nellore (H.S.S.)	960 0 0	8
48 Boys Hostel, Buchireddipalem (H.S.S.)	3,300 0 0	30
49 Boys' Hostel, Nellore (H.S.S.)	1,000 0 0	10
50 Boys' Hostel, Kandukur (H.S.S.)	1,200 0 0	10
51 Harijan Hostel, Vakadu (H.S.S.)	1,540 0 0	14
52 Harijan Girls' Hostel, Nellore (H.S.S.)	1,440 0 0	12

Serial number and name of the boarding home or hostel.	Amount sanctioned.	Sanctioned number of boarding grants.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS. A. P.	
Ramnad District.		
53 Seithur Sevagapandia Board High School, Rajapalayam (mid-day meals)	532 8 0	
54 Gandhi Ashramam, Devakottai (H.S.S.)	3,060 0 0	30
55 Grant to the Seithur Sevagapandia Board High School, Rajapalayam	157 14 0	
Salem District.		
56 Hostel at Tiruchengodu (H.S.S.)	2,000 0 0	20
57 Malayalees of Salem district	1,050 0 0	10
58 Harijan Orphanage, Dharmapuri	800 0 0	8
Tinnevelly District.		
59 Harijan Hostel, Shermadevi (H.S.S.)	3,600 0 0	36
Trichinopoly District.		
60 Hostel attached to the Agricultural and Industrial School of the Servants of India Society, Mayanur	6,000 0 0	60
61 Hostel at Trichinopoly (H.S.S.)	2,800 0 0	24
62 Hostel at Lalgudi (H.S.S.)	2,500 0 0	25
Vizagapatam District.		
63 Harijan Girls' Hostel, Vizianagram (H.S.S.)	500 0 0	5
Madras.		
64 Ashramam attached to the Gokulam Cottage Industrial School, Triplicane	2,950 0 0	25
65 Theagaroya Nagar Home	600 0 0	6
66 Hostel attached to the Adi-Dravida Samooha Sevakar Sangh, Washermanpet	1,624 0 0	14
Coimbatore District.		
67 Panchayat Board School at Valparai (mid-day meals) ..	934 10 0	
Total ..	1,54,122 12 4	1,464

(H.S.S.) = Harijan Sevak Sangh.

STATEMENT NO. I.

Statement showing the staff that worked under the District Labour Officers during 1944–45.

Name of district.	Rs. 60—4—80 per mensem-Clerks.	Rs. 35—60 or Rs. 40—65 per mensem. Clerks.	Typists.	Special Inspectors.	Special Overseers.	Superintendents of Schools.	Attenders.	Peons.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Anantapur	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	4
North Arcot	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	3
South Arcot	..	4 (*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bellary	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2
Chingleput	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	3
East Godavari	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	3
West Godavari	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	3
Guntur	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	4
South Kanara	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
Kistna	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	5 (*b*)
Malabar	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	4
Nellore	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	5 (*c*)
Salem	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	1 (*d*)	3	..	..	1	..	..	2
Trichinopoly	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	4 (*e*)
Total ..	1	35	..	15	11	..	3	47

(*a*) One additional clerk sanctioned in G.Os. Ms. No. 156, P.W., dated 25th May 1944 and Ms. No. 2537, P.W., dated 9th September 1944.
(*b*) Includes one maistri entertained and disbanded according to the exigencies of work.
(*c*) Includes one lascar paid from contingencies.
(*d*) One upper division clerk sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 3048, P.W., dated 3rd November 1944, entertained with effect from 16th January 1945.
(*e*) Includes one lascar paid from contingencies.

STATEMENT No. II.

Statement showing the number of house-sites provided by the assignment of Government lands during 1944–45.

Name of district and taluk.	During the year. Number of villages.	Number of cases.	Extent in acres.	Number of housesite assigned.	Total number of house-sites provided since the commencement of operation.
Anantapur—					
Anantapur ..	4	4	2·85	4	255
Dharmavaram ..	4	4	0·09	4	76
Kalyandrug ..	..	..	..	..	100
Gooty ..	1	1	0·02	1	275
Tadpatri ..	..	..	..	..	164
Hindupur ..	2	3	0·03	3	177
Kadiri ..	..	..	..	..	20
Madakasira ..	2	2	1·67	2	204
Penukonda ..	..	..	..	..	204
Total ..	13	14	4·66	14	1,475
North Arcot—					
Vellore ..	..	..	..	..	347
Wallajah ..	1	6	0·47	6	101
Gudiyattam ..	..	..	..	..	240
Tirupattur ..	..	..	..	..	17
Arkonam ..	..	..	..	..	222
Chengam ..	..	..	..	..	356
Tiruvannamalai	..	..	..	..	216
Polur ..	..	..	..	..	378
Wandiwash ..	4	14	0·71	14	380
Cheyyar ..	..	..	..	..	227
Total ..	5	20	1·18	20	2,484
South Arcot—					
Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	..	473
Tindivanam ..	..	..	..	..	596
Tirukkoyilur ..	2	3	0·08	3	401
Vriddhachalam ..	8	28	1·15	28	640
Chidambaram ..	..	..	..	..	1,135
Villupuram ..	..	..	..	..	314
Gingee ..	..	..	..	..	330
Kallakurchi ..	7	16	0·43	16	354
Total ..	17	47	1·66	47	4,243
Chingleput—					
Saidapet ..	1	1	1·08	12	..
Sriperumbudur.	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..
Conjeeveram including Uttiramerur.	1	1	0·10	1	..
Madurantakam.	5	11	0·62	11	..
Tiruvallur ..	..	..	..	..	..
Ponneri ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7	13	1·80	24	7,238
East Godavari—					
Ramachandrapur.	..	..	..	..	367
Amalapuram ..	..	..	..	..	7,099
Razole ..	..	..	..	..	4,520
Rajahmundry ..	..	..	..	..	33
Cocanada ..	..	..	..	..	12
Total ..	..	..	..	..	12,031
West Godavari—					
Narasapur ..	..	..	..	..	280
Tadepalligudem.	..	..	..	..	111
Bhimavaram ..	..	..	..	..	154
Tanuku ..	..	..	..	..	111
Ellore ..	..	..	..	..	378
Kovvur ..	..	..	..	..	96
Chintalapudi ..	..	..	..	..	272
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1,402
Guntur—					
Narasaraopet ..	..	..	..	..	239
Sattenapalle ..	..	..	..	..	15
Tenali ..	..	..	..	..	476
Repalle ..	..	..	..	..	1,083
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	379
Bapatla ..	..	..	..	..	1,152
Ongole ..	..	..	..	..	538
Vinukonda ..	..	..	..	..	21
Total ..	..	..	..	..	3,903
South Kanara—					
Kasaragod ..	..	..	..	..	1,543
Mangalore ..	..	..	..	..	2,204
Udipi ..	..	..	..	..	1,680
Karkal ..	..	..	..	..	882
Puttur ..	..	..	..	..	761
Coondapur ..	..	..	..	..	189
Total ..	..	..	..	..	7,259
Kistna—					
Gudivada ..	..	..	..	..	253
Divi ..	..	..	..	..	266
Kaikalur ..	..	..	..	..	103
Bandar ..	..	..	..	..	19
Bezwada ..	..	..	..	..	156
Nandigama ..	..	..	..	..	20
Total ..	..	..	..	..	817
Nellore—					
Rapur ..	..	..	..	..	260
Gudur ..	..	..	..	..	496
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	564
Kavali ..	..	..	..	..	294
Kovvur ..	..	..	..	..	1,797
Kandukur ..	..	..	..	..	293
Atmakur ..	..	..	..	..	233
Podile ..	..	..	..	..	17
Kanigiri ..	..	..	..	..	19
Total ..	..	..	..	..	3,973
Salem—					
Namakkal ..	13	26	0·96	26	139
Omalur ..	..	..	..	..	35
Hosur ..	..	..	..	..	16
Attur ..	..	..	..	..	14
Krishnagiri ..	..	..	..	..	65
Harur ..	..	..	..	..	23
Total ..	13	26	0·96	26	292
Tanjore—					
Pattukkottai ..	..	..	..	..	41
Trichinopoly—					
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	246
Kulittalai ..	1	2	0·03	2	147
Karur ..	1	1	0·09	1	279
Musiri ..	..	..	..	..	196
Perambalur ..	7	19	0·62	19	549
Udayarpalaiyam.	1	1	0·05	1	316
Lalgudi ..	..	..	..	..	218
Total ..	10	23	0·79	23	1,951
Tinnevelly—					
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	..	..	33
Tenkasi ..	..	..	..	..	30
Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	7
Nanguneri ..	..	..	..	..	25
Koilpatti ..	..	..	..	..	55
Total ..	..	..	..	..	150

Abstract.

Name of district	Number of villages.	Number of cases.	Extent in acres.	Number of house-sites assigned.	Total number of house-sites provided since the commencement of operation.
Anantapur ..	13	14	4·66	14	1,475
North Arcot ..	5	20	1·18	20	2,484
South Arcot ..	17	47	1·66	47	4,243
Chingleput ..	7	13	1·80	24	7,238
East Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	12,031
West Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	1,402
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	3,903
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	7,259
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	817
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	3,973
Salem ..	13	26	0·96	26	292
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	41
Trichinopoly ..	10	23	0·79	23	1,951
Tinnevelly ..	..	..	..	..	150
Total ..	65	143	11·05	154	47,259

STATEMENT No. III.

Statement showing the number of house-sites provided by the acquisition of lands by the Labour Department during 1944–45.

Name of district and taluk.	During the year. Number of villages.	Number of cases.	Extent in acres.	Cost borne by the applicant.	Cost borne by the Government (cost of communal lands and Government half contribution).	Number of house-sites provided.	Total number of house-sites provided since the commencement of operations.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
Anantapur—							
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	123
Kalyandrug	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	208
Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	112
Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Madakasira	..	..	..	..	..	..	73
Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	708
North Arcot—							
Vellore	1	1	5·00	*957 1 4	831 10 2	*	714
Chengam	1	1	0·44	43 12 3	43 5 7	13	43
Tirupattur	1	1	1·71	*571 10 5	456 0 0	*	155
Gudiyattam	..	..	..	..	..	..	568
Wallajah	..	..	..	..	..	..	509
Tiruvannamalai	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Arkonam	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
Cheyyar	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Arni	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Wandiwash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Polur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3	3	7·15	1,572 8 0	1,330 15 9	13	2,176
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,200
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	577
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545
East Godavari—							
Razole	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,595
Amalapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,673
Rajahmundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,483
Cocanada	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,034
Ramachandrapuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,829
Pithapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Peddapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,037
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,742
West Godavari—							
Tadepalligudem	..	..	..	..	..	..	425
Kovur	3	125	10·90	7,513 7 8	6,348 15 6	125	1,629
Ellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	514
Chintalapudi	..	..	..	..	..	..	361
Tanuku	1	33	2·20	2,336 15 8	1,108 15 11	33	88
Bhimavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Total ..	4	158	13·10	9,850 7 4	7,457 15 5	158	3,077
Guntur—							
Ongole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sattenapalle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Repalle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bapatla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Narsaraopet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gurzala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vinukonda	1	1	4·80	1,261 6 10	1,636 9 2	69	..
Total ..	1	1	4·80	1,261 6 10	1,636 9 2	69	5,331
Kistna—							
Kistna Division (Divi taluk)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,352
Kaikalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	890
Bezwada	..	..	..	..	..	..	526
Gudivada	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,140
Gannavaram	1	87	6·45	1,357 13 10	1,620 7 3	87	323
Bandar	..	..	..	..	..	..	427
Nandigama	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
Total ..	1	87	6·45	1,357 13 10	1,620 7 3	87	4,769

*Award proceedings have been issued, but orders of assignment are pending.

Name of district and taluk.	During the year. Number of villages.	Number of cases.	Extent in acres.	Cost borne by the applicant.	Cost borne by the Government (cost of communal lands and Government half contribution).	Number of house-sites provided.	Total number of house-sites provided since the commencement of operations.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) RS. A. P.	(6) RS. A. P.	(7)	(8)
Nellore—							
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	222
Kovvur	..	..	..	..	..	..	144
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	366
Salem—							
Tiruchengode	..	..	..	..	..	..	61
Hosur	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Krishnagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Dharmapuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	146
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,534
Trichinopoly—							
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	626
Kulittalai	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
Lalgudi	..	..	..	..	..	..	288
Karur	..	..	..	..	..	..	82
Musiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,143
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	128
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Kurnool—							
Sirvel	1	1	} 3·48	752 3 0	1,306 5 0	{ 52	66
Nandikottur	1	1				20	20
Total	2	2	3·48	752 3 0	1,306 5 0	72	86
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	133
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	127
Vizagapatam—							
Pothapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Golugonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Sarvasiddhi	1	1	5·68	212 11 10	590 2 6	1	3
Anakapalle	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Palakonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
Bobbili	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
Salur	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Bimlipatam	1	1	1·21	156 12 6	206 15 5	1	1
Total	2	2	6·89	369 8 4	797 1 11	2	367
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Abstract.							
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	708
North Arcot	3	3	7·15	1,572 8 0	1,330 15 9	13	2,176
South Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,200
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	577
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,545
East Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,742
West Godavari	4	158	13·10	9,850 7 4	7,457 15 5	158	3,077
Guntur	1	1	4·80	1,261 6 10	1,636 9 2	69	5,331
Kistna	1	87	6·45	1,357 13 10	1,620 7 3	87	4,769
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	366
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	146
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,534
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,143
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	128
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Kurnool	2	2	3·48	752 3 0	1,306 5 0	72	86
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	133
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	127
Vizagapatam	2	2	6·89	369 8 4	797 1 11	2	367
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total	13	253	41·87	15,163 15 4	14,149 6 6	401	43,219

STATEMENT No. IV.

Statement showing particulars of labour schools during 1944–45.

Name of district and taluk.	Number of schools at the beginning of the year.	Number of schools newly started during the year.	Number of schools closed during the year.	Number of schools at the end of the year.				Number of teachers.			Number of children.		
				Day schools.	Night schools.	Combined day and night schools.	Total.	Trained.	Untrained.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Anantapur—													
Anantapur ..	10	1	..	11	..	..	11	12	..	12	286	156	442
Dharmavaram ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	24	12	36
Kalyandrug ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	77	39	116
Gooty ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	9	..	9	206	124	330
Tadpatri ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	58	32	90
Kadiri ..	10	1	1	10	..	..	10	11	..	11	283	152	435
Madakasira ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	64	36	100
Hindupur ..	7	..	1	6	..	..	6	9	..	9	240	135	375
Penukonda ..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	2	34	16	50
Total ..	42	3	2	43	..	..	43	50	..	50	1,272	702	1,974
South Arcot—													
Tindivanam ..	21	..	1	20	..	..	20	27	..	27	529	188	717
Villupuram ..	25	..	4	21	..	..	21	30	..	30	508	211	719
Cuddalore ..	22	..	1	21	..	..	21	30	..	30	511	200	711
Chidambaram ..	44	..	1	43	..	..	43	55	..	55	890	435	1,325
Vriddhachalam ..	32	..	2	30	..	..	30	47	..	47	699	244	943
Kallakurchi ..	6	1	1	6	..	..	6	11	..	11	151	70	221
Gingee	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	8	..	8	155	57	212
Tirukkoyilur ..	8	..	..	8	..	..	8	14	..	14	224	88	312
Total ..	164	1	10	155	..	..	155	222	..	222	3,667	1,493	5,160
North Arcot—													
Vellore	19	1	..	20	..	..	20	41	..	41	855	371	1,226
Wallajah	26	..	1	25	..	..	25	45	..	45	956	434	1,390
Gudiyattam ..	19	..	..	19	..	..	19	39	..	39	815	363	1,178
Tirupattur ..	6	1	..	7	..	..	7	11	..	11	184	99	283
Arkonam	19	..	..	19	..	..	19	35	..	35	676	319	995
Chengam	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	38	18	56
Cheyyar	14	1	2	13	..	..	13	15	..	15	360	218	578
Arni	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	46	24	70
Wandiwash ..	1	4	..	5	..	..	5	5	..	5	146	91	237
Polur	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	24	12	36
Total ..	106	8	3	111	..	..	111	196	..	196	4,100	1,949	6,049
Bellary—													
Adoni	9	1	..	10	..	..	10	15	..	15	352	135	487
Alur	10	..	..	10	..	..	10	14	..	14	328	175	503
Bellary	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	7+1*	..	7+1	131	100	231
Hadagalli ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	22	12	34
Harpanahalli ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	14	1†	15	312	94	406
Hospet	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	18	7	25
Kudligi	6	..	3	3	..	..	3	5	..	5	165	61	226
Rayadrug ..	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	8	..	8	190	83	273
Siruguppa ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	18	13	31
Total ..	44	2	3	43	..	..	43	66+1	1	67+1	1,536	680	2,216
Chingleput—													
Saidapet	25	..	..	25	..	..	25	69	1	70	1,460	538	1,998
Sriperumbudur ..	11	..	..	11	..	..	11	20	..	20	477	197	674
Tiruvallur ..	11	..	1	10	..	..	10	16	..	16	414	172	586
Chingleput ..	16	..	..	16	..	..	16	27	..	27	643	225	868
Conjeeveram ..	12	..	..	12	..	..	12	25	..	25	551	235	786
Ponneri	9	..	1	8	..	..	8	15	..	15	320	160	480
Madurantakam ..	16	..	..	16	..	..	16	25	..	25	541	236	777
Total ..	100	..	2	98	..	..	98	197	1	‡198	4,406	1,763	6,169
East Godavari—													
Peddapuram ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	..	6	89	99	188
Rajahmundry ..	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	25	..	25	390	382	772
Cocanada	9	..	..	9	..	..	9	16	..	16	249	209	458
Ramachandra-puram.	9	..	..	9	..	..	9	15	..	15	299	251	550
Amalapuram ..	43	..	..	43	..	..	43	90	..	90	1,589	826	2,415
Razole	29	..	..	29	..	..	29	50	..	50	809	603	1,412
Pithapuram ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	20	35	55
Tuni	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	3	66	61	127
Total ..	109	..	..	109	..	..	109	207	..	207	3,511	2,466	5,977

* One new school was opened on 5th May 1945 in place of one closed in Kudligi taluk.

† Garden Instructor.

‡ In addition to these teachers, there were also two weaving Instructors who were working in Saidapet taluk.

Name of district and taluk.	Number of schools at the beginning of the year.	Number of schools newly started during the year.	Number of schools closed during the year.	Number of schools at the end of the year. Day schools.	Night schools.	Combined day and night schools.	Total.	Number of teachers. Trained.	Untrained.	Total.	Number of children. Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
West Godavari—													
Ellore	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	4	..	4	82	67	149
Tadepalligudem ..	8	..	..	8	..	..	8	10	..	10	173	152	325
Narasapur ..	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	7	..	7	121	91	212
Tenuku	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	6	..	6	103	96	199
Chintalapudi ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	6	..	6	92	91	183
Kovvur	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	19	..	19	354	247	601
Total ..	42	..	..	42	..	..	42	52	..	52	925	744	1,669
Guntur—													
Repalle	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	29	21	50
Ongole	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	..	8	135	98	233
Guntur	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	11	..	11	235	127	362
Bapatla	5	1	..	6	..	..	6	12	..	12	224	145	369
Tenali	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	9	..	9	134	110	244
Narasaraopet ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	34	16	50
Total ..	18	2	..	20	..	..	20	43	..	43	791	517	1,308
South Kanara—													
Kasaragod ..	17	1	..	18	..	..	18	35	..	35	602	361	963
Mangalore ..	8	..	..	8	..	..	8	11	..	11	243	129	372
Udipi	8	..	..	8	..	..	8	12	..	12	220	130	350
Karkal	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	4	..	4	82	40	122
Coondapoor ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	5	..	5	96	58	154
Puttur	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	5	..	5	113	58	171
Total ..	45	1	..	46	..	..	46	72	..	72	1,356	776	2,132
Kistna—													
Bandar	11	..	..	11	..	..	11	15	..	15	230	200	430
Divi	11	..	..	11	..	..	11	19	..	19	354	232	586
Gudivada ..	11	..	..	11	..	..	11	18	..	18	332	260	592
Kaikalur	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	3	45	30	75
Bezwada	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	..	4	68	38	106
Gannavaram ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	..	3	50	40	90
Nuzvid	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	..	4	60	55	115
Total ..	42	..	..	42	..	..	42	66	..	66	1,139	855	1,994
Malabar—													
Chirakkal ..	7	..	..	7	..	..	7	27	..	27	423	217	640
Kurumbranad ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	12	..	12	169	102	271
Wynad	5	..	..	5	..	..	5	14	..	14	275	91	366
Calicut	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	18	..	18	286	173	459
Ernad	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	6	..	6	144	85	229
Ponnani	4	1	..	5	..	..	5	16	..	16	261	162	423
Walluvanad ..	7	2	..	9	..	..	9	30	..	30	498	289	787
Palghat	3	1	..	4	..	..	4	14	..	14	280	140	420
Total ..	38	4	..	42	..	..	42	137	..	137	2,336	1,259	3,595
Nellore—													
Nellore	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	28	..	28	454	304	758
Kovur	9	..	1	8	..	..	8	16	..	16	325	164	489
Atmakur	14	..	..	14	..	..	14	26	..	26	493	306	799
Kavali	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	19	..	19	436	235	671
Gudur	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	11	..	11	211	122	333
Rapur	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	3	65	36	101
Sulurpet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kandukur ..	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	..	6	108	75	183
Udayagiri ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	..	8	148	70	218
Venkatagiri ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	3	82	28	110
Total ..	68	..	1	67	..	..	67	120	..	120	2,322	1,340	3,662
Tanjore—													
Tanjore	45	..	1	44	..	..	44	61	..	61	1,208	691	1,899
Papanasam ..	9	1	..	10	..	..	10	11	..	11	201	91	292
Kumbakonam ..	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	15	..	15	415	192	607
Mayavaram ..	22	..	..	22	..	..	22	22	..	22	408	253	661
Shiyali	10	1	..	11	..	..	11	13	..	13	347	166	513
Nannilam ..	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	15	..	15	489	132	621
Negapatam ..	8	..	..	8	..	..	8	10	..	10	216	123	339
Mannargudi ..	6	..	..	6	..	..	6	8	..	8	298	112	410
Pattukkottai ..	13	..	..	13	..	..	13	15	..	15	328	106	434
Tiruturaipundi ..	4	..	..	4	..	..	4	7	..	7	285	95	380
Total ..	143	2	1	144	..	..	144	177	..	177	4,195	1,961	6,156

Name of district and taluk.	Number of schools at the beginning of the year.	Number of schools newly started during the year.	Number of schools closed during the year.	Number of schools at the end of the year. Day schools.	Night schools.	Combined day and night schools.	Total.	Number of teachers. Trained.	Untrained.	Total.	Number of children. Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Trichinopoly—													
Trichinopoly ..	11	..	1	10	..	..	10	24	..	24	518	214	732
Kulittalai ..	18	..	2	16	..	..	16	28	..	28	704	280	984
Lalgudi	21	..	..	21	..	..	21	34	..	34	766	341	1,107
Karur	7	..	2	5	..	..	5	7	..	7	348	51	399
Musiri	25	2	..	27	..	..	27	50	..	50	1,158	514	1,672
Perumbalur ..	15	1	..	16	..	..	16	29	..	29	612	295	907
Udaiyarpalayam.	21	1	2	20	..	..	20	28	..	28	627	328	955
Total ..	118	4	7	115	..	..	115	200	..	200	4,733	2,023	6,756
Salem—													
Tiruchengodu ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	This is a Kallar reclamation school which has been transferred to the Police department.		
Madras City ..	5	..	..	4	1	..	5	18	..	18	289	204	493
Abstract.													
Anantapur	42	3	2	43	..	..	43	50	..	50	1,272	702	1,974
North Arcot ..	106	8	3	111	..	..	111	196	..	196	4,100	1,949	6,049
South Arcot ..	164	1	10	155	..	..	155	222	..	222	3,667	1,493	5,160
Bellary	44	2	3	43	..	..	43	67	1	68	1,536	680	2,216
Chingleput	100	..	2	98	..	..	98	197	1	198	4,406	1,763	6,169
East Godavari ..	109	..	..	109	..	..	109	207	..	207	3,511	2,466	5,977
West Godavari ..	42	..	..	42	..	..	42	52	..	52	925	744	1,669
Guntur	18	2	..	20	..	..	20	43	..	43	791	517	1,308
South Kanara ..	45	1	..	46	..	..	46	72	..	72	1,356	776	2,132
Kistna	42	..	..	42	..	..	42	66	..	66	1,139	855	1,994
Malabar	38	4	..	42	..	..	42	137	..	137	2,336	1,259	3,595
Nellore	68	..	1	67	..	..	67	120	..	120	2,322	1,340	3,662
Tanjore	143	2	1	144	..	..	144	177	..	177	4,195	1,961	6,156
Trichinopoly ..	118	4	7	115	..	..	115	200	..	200	4,733	2,023	6,756
Salem *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras City ..	5	..	..	4	1	..	5	18	..	18	289	204	493
Total ..	1,085	27	30	1,081	1	..	1,082	1,824	2	1,826	36,578	18,732	55,310

* The Kallar reclamation school at Tiruchengode was transferred to the Police department.

STATEMENT No. V.

Statement showing the number of wells constructed and repaired by the Labour department during 1944–45.

Name of district and taluk.	Number of wells constructed during the year.	Total up to the end of the year.	Number of wells repaired during the year.	Total up to the end of the year.	Number of well works in progress during the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure since the commencement of operations of the Labour department.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Anantapur—							
Anantapur	2	63	1	57	2	696 4 0	
Dharmavaram ..	7	23	4	16	10	2,400 0 0	
Kalyandrug	3	23	..	12	4	641 0 0	
Gooty	2	52	2	46	8	712 0 0	
Tadpatri	2	23	..	23	4	118 0 0	
Hindupur	2	41	1	28	5	54 0 0	
Kadiri	4	13	2	5	15	989 0 0	
Madakasira	1	35	..	36	5	632 0 0	
Penukonda	2	24	1	25	5	784 0 0	
Total ..	25	297	11	248	58	7,026 4 0	2,51,369 3 0

Name of district and taluk	Number of wells constructed during the year.	Total up to the end of the year.	Number of wells repaired during the year.	Total up to the end of the year.	Number of well works in progress during the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure since the commencement of operations of the Labour department.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
North Arcot—							
Vellore	..	59	..	47	2	388 0 0	..
Wallajah	..	49	..	32	1	..	..
Gudiyattam ..	..	66	..	42	1	..	..
Tirupattur	2	38	..	7	2	2,958 0 0	..
Arkonam	..	30	..	3	..	..	..
Thiruvannamalai ..	..	6	..	4	1	..	..
Polur	..	8	..	2	..	..	..
Chengam	..	5	..	5	4	100 0 0	..
Cheyyar	..	6	..	1	4	829 0 0	..
Wandiwash ..	1		..	4	4	1,057 0 0	..
Arni	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Total ..	3	274	..	143	20	5,332 0 0	1,53,557 0 0
South Arcot—							
Chidambaram ..	..	54	..	2	..	..	..
Tindivanam ..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..
Vriddhachalam ..	1	75	1	10	1	277 0 0	..
Tirukkoylur ..	..	16	..	3	1	451 0 0	..
Kallakurichi ..	..	18	..	5	..	..	..
Cuddalore	3	25	..	7	1	1,475 0 0	..
Villupuram	1	22	..	3	..	194 0 0	..
Gingee	..	9	..	3	..	..	..
Total ..	5	247	1	33	3	2,397 0 0	1,59,704 0 0
Bellary—							
Alur	..	53	2	24	..	33 0 0	..
Adoni	1	44	1	14	..	880 0 0	..
Bellary (including Siruguppa).	..	61	..	20	..	..	..
Hadagalli	1	34	..	7	..	253 0 0	..
Harpanahalli ..	1	45	3	13	..	2,037 0 0	..
Hospet	..	32	..	9	..	..	..
Kudligi	6	49	..	2	..	3,202 8 0	..
Rayadrug	3	48	..	15	..	1,595 0 0	..
Total ..	12	366	6	104	..	8,000 8 0	3,40,608 0 0
Chingleput—							
Saidapet	2	114	3	76	1	1,425 0 0	..
Sriperumbudur ..	..	83	2	32	2	110 0 0	..
Chingleput	4	100	1	34	3	2,387 0 0	..
Conjeevaram ..	4	85	1	29	1	3,818 0 0	..
Madurantakam ..	2	62	3	36	2	791 0 0	..
Tiruvallur	2	91	1	40	3	490 0 0	..
Ponneri	2	93	3	39	5	979 0 0	..
Total ..	16	628	14	286	17	10,000 0 0	2,85,489 15 2
East Godavari—							
Amalapur	3	231	..	37	..	2,722 0 0	..
Ramachandrapur ..	..	57	4	65	..	648 0 0	..
Razole	2	26	..	15	..	2,307 0 0	..
Cocanada	1	29	..	13	..	648 0 0	..
			1 T	1 T	..	518 0 0	..
Rajahmundry ..	1	29	4	40	1	2,939 14 0	..
Peddapur	3	* 43	..	28	2	2,280 0 0	..
Pithapur	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tuni	2	6	..	..	1	1,845 0 0	..
T = Tank.							
Total ..	12	422	8 + 1 T.	198 + 1 T.	4	13,907 14 0	1,58,231 5 0
West Godavari—							
Chintalapudi ..	1	78	2	61	1	5,093 0 0	67,628 4 10
Polavaram	..	† ..	..	..	..	..	..
Tadepalligudem ..	..	21	1	10	1	1,070 3 0	17,368 5 9
Kovvur	..	30	1	43	..	443 0 0	32,369 10 6
Tanuku	..	1	..	5	..	..	1,691 15 0
Narasapur	..	1	..	..	..	..	535 0 0
Ellore	..	49	..	59	..	..	57,986 0 11
General	..	..	..	..	..	209 3 0	383 15 0
Total ..	1	180	4	178	2	6,815 6 0	1,77,963 4 0

* The total number of wells constructed up to the end of 1943–44 was only 40 and not 41 as mentioned in the Administration Report of that year.

† In the Administration Report of last year the total number of wells constructed up to the end of 1943–44 in Polavaram taluk was shown to be 3. It is now reported by the Collector that no wells were constructed so far in this taluk.

Name of district and taluk.	Number of wells constructed during the year.	Total up to the end of the year.	Number of wells repaired during the year.	Total up to the end o 1 the year.	Number of well works in progress during the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Total expenditure since the commencement of the operations of the Labour department.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Guntur—							
Narasaraopet	..	76	1	71	..	1,503 0 0	56,776 0 0
Sattenapalle ..	..	48	..	46	..	..	36,641 0 0
Vinukonda	..	24	..	22	..		13,692 0 0
Bapatla	..	44	..	29	..	..	21,932 0 0
Palnad	1	17	..	13	1	67 0 0	12,504 0 0
Ongole	1	129	1	92	..	1,777 0 0	99,577 0 0
Repalle	1	61	2	14	..	4,027 0 0	23,536 0 0
Tenali	1	38	2	28	..	3,382 0 0	21,891 0 0
Guntur	1	54	2	48	..	4,676 0 0	54,461 0 0
Total ..	5	491	8	363	1	15,432 0 0	3,41,010 0 0
South Kanara—							
Kasaragod	1	74	..	26	2	631 0 0	..
Mangalore	4	68	..	30	3	1,040 0 0	..
Udipi	4	55	..	13	5	3,146 0 0	..
Puttur	..	10	..	2	..	..	..
Karkal	..	33	..	3	1	803 0 0	..
Coondapoor	..	11	..	5	1	200 0 0	..
Total ..	9	251	..	79	12	5,820 0 0	1,06,979 10 0
Kistna—							
	W. T.	W. T.	W. T.	W. T.	W. T.		
Divi	1 ..	77 6	1 4	22 34	1 1	3,326 8 0	..
Gudivada	3 1	82 2	.. 1	25 5	3 1	2,745 8 0	..
Bezwada	1 ..	22 ..	.. ..	10 2	1 ..	500 0 0	..
Kaikalur	1 1	34 5	.. 1	.. 6	.. 1	1,184 0 0	..
Gannavaram ..	..	12 ..	.. ..	6 ..	.. ..	..	..
Bandar	1 ..	74 1	.. 1	8 7	.. 1	459 0 0	..
Tiruvur	.. ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..
Total ..	7 2	303 14	1 7	71 54	5 4	8,215 0 0	1,26,583 0 11
Malabar—							
Chirakkal	..	21	1	7	..	28 0 0	..
Kottayam	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Kurumbranad ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Wynaad	..	1	..	..	1	1,266 0 0	..
Calicut	..	8	1	2	..	50 0 0	..
Ernad	..	14	..	1	..	..	..
Ponnani	..	7	..	..	1	..	..
Walluvanad ..	1	18	1	4	..	301 6 0	..
Palghat	1	28	..	6	1	296 0 0	..
Total ..	2	110	3	21	3	1,941 6 0	63,356 8 11
Nellore—							
Nellore	..	32	..	4	..	..	..
Gudur	..	30	..	2	..	..	..
Rapur	2	54	..	..	6	3,054 0 0	..
Kovur	1	41	..	10	..	469 0 0	..
Atmakur	3	50	..	2	3	5,342 0 0	..
Kavali	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Kandukur	1	20	..	..	1	813 0 0	..
Udayagiri	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Kanigiri	..	4	..	..	1	1,300 0 0	..
Podili	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Venkatagiri	1	9	..	..	3	1,057 0 0	..
Sulurpet	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8	261	..	18	14	12,035 0 0	1,78,396 0 0
Salem—							
Tiruchengode ..	..	15	..	14	6	983 0 0	..
Omalur	..	10	1	6	1	28 0 0	..
Krishnagiri	..	4	3	8	..	32 0 0	..
Salem	..	4	1	4	1	222 0 0	..
Dharmapuri ..	..	1	..	5	2	366 0 0	..
Harur	1	6	2	10	2	300 0 0	..
Rasipur	..	4	2	5	2	503 0 0	..
Namakkal	..	3	1	1	6	521 8 0	..
Hosur	1	1	..	..	1	48 13 0	..
Total ..	2	48	10	53	21	3,004 5 0	55,959 6 4

Name of district and taluk.	Number of wells constructed. During the year.	Number of wells constructed. Total up to the end of the year.	Number of wells repaired. During the year.	Number of wells repaired. Total up to the end of the year.	Number of well works in progress during the year.	Expenditure during the year. RS.	A.	P.	Total expenditure since the commencement of operations of the Labour department. RS.	A.	P.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)			(8)		
Tanjore—											
Tanjore	1	98 D.W. 3 T.W. 2 T.	..	19 D.W.	..	1,044	0	0	..		
Papanasam	..	94 D.W. 6 T.W.	1 D.W.	12 D.W. 4 T.W.	..	353	0	0	..		
Kumbakonam ..	..	53 D.W. 11 T.W.	..	4 D.W.	..	..			..		
Mayayaram	1	77 D.W. 17 T.W.	..	4 D.W.	..	391	0	0	..		
Shiyali	..	69 D.W. 3 T.W.	..	7 D.W.	..	856	0	0	..		
Nannilam	..	50 D.W. 2 T.W.	..	3 D.W.	..	1,676	0	0	..		
Negapatam	4	17 D.W. 2 T.W.	..	1 D.W.	..	1,660	0	0	..		
Tiruturaipundi ..	..	15 D.W.	..	..	..	..			..		
Pattukkottai.. ..	..	4 D.W.	..	..	..	..			..		
Mannargudi	1	24 D.W.	..	1 D.W.	..	479	0	0	..		
Arantangi	..	1 D.W.	..	..	..	..			..		
Total ..	7	502 D.W. 2 T. 44 T.W.	1 D.W.	51 D.W. 4 T.W.	..	*6,459	0	0	1,30,492	0	0

D.W. = Draw well. T.W. = Tube well. T. = Tank.

* Includes the expenditure incurred on the construction of 25 platforms.

Name of district and taluk.	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) RS.	A.	P.	(8) RS.	A.	P.
Trichinopoly—											
Trichinopoly ..	..	61	..	25	..	..			..		
Kulittalai	2	31	..	25	..	695	0	0	..		
Lalgudi	1	28	2	94	1	1,843	0	0	..		
Karur	2	83	..	86	1	1,843	0	0	..		
Mushri	..	16	2	67	1	1,859	0	0	..		
Perumbalur ..	..	73	4	64	..	2,784	0	0	..		
Udayarpalayam ..	2	35	1	17	2	2,076	0	0	..		
Total ..	7	327	9	378	5	11,100	0	0	1,98,105	7	0

Districts where labour staff is not working.

Name of district	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) RS.	A.	P.	(8) RS.	A.	P.
Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,524	0	0	48,825	15	8
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	2,245	0	0	83,146	7	3
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	3,545	7	9	33,123	5	1
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	7,961	10	5	49,535	1	9
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	6,030	3	0	32,227	8	4
Ramnad	..	..	..	..	..	205	0	0	6,535	9	0
Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	2,479	0	0	49,730	8	7
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	9,656	3	4	59,665	9	9
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	33,646	8	6	3,62,790	1	5

Abstract.

District	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) RS.	A.	P.	(8) RS.	A.	P.
Anantapur	25	297	11	248	68	7,026	4	0	2,51,369	3	0
North Arcot	3	274	..	143	20	5,332	0	0	1,53,557	0	0
South Arcot	5	247	1	33	3	2,397	0	0	1,59,704	0	0
Bellary	12	366	6	104	..	8,000	8	0	3,40,608	0	0
Chingleput	16	628	14	286	17	10,000	0	0	2,85,489	15	2
East Godavari ..	12	422	8 1 T.	198 1 T.	4	13,907	14	0	1,58,231	5	0
West Godavari ..	1	180	4	178	2	6,815	6	0	1,77,963	4	0
Guntur	5	491	8	363	1	15,432	0	0	3,41,010	0	0
South Kanara	9	251	..	79	12	5,820	0	0	1,06,979	10	0
Kistna	7 2 T.	303 14 T.	1 7 T.	71 54 T.	5 4 T.	8,215	0	0	1,26,583	0	11
Malabar	2	110	3	21	3	1,941	6	0	63,356	8	11
Nellore	8	261	..	18	14	12,035	0	0	1,78,396	0	0
Salem	2	48	10	53	21	3,004	5	0	55,959	6	4
Tanjore	7	502 2 T. 44 T.W.	1	51 4 T.W.	..	6,459	0	0	1,30,492	0	0
Trichinopoly	7	327	9	378	5	11,100	0	0	1,98,105	7	0
Other districts ..	..	..	..	..	..	33,646	8	6	3,62,790	1	5
Total ..	121 2 T.	4,707 16 T. 44 T.W.	76 8 T.	2,224 55 T. 4 T.W.	165 4 T.	1,51,132	3	6	30,90,594	13	9

STATEMENT No. VI.

Statement showing the progress of reservation and assignment of lands for the eligible communities.

District.	Extent reserved.	Extent assigned.	Rough estimate of the area cultivated.	Percentage of inspections to the total number of assignments.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Anantapur	167,654·00	97,147·00	65,999·00	68·00
North Arcot ..(a)	71,136·80	52,815·96	22,598·11	44·08
South Arcot	44,042·17	27,199·27	11,266·91	76·81
Chingleput	10,253·87	6,843·85	3,138·21	67·34
Bellary ..(b)	90,578·59	56,683·70	30,896·00	81·10
Chittoor ..(c)	14,554·37	16,542·97	9,494·14	82·00
Coimbatore	15,276·85	13,492·53	10,636·00	34·00
Cuddapah ..(d)	36,271·33	15,982·43	7,637·51	97·00
East Godavari ..(e)	5,020·11	1,309·47	1,204·71	99·00
West Godavari	15,025·84½	(f) 9,848·60	8,543·15	93·75
Guntur	48,700·00	34,282·00	16,080·00	70·00
South Kanara	40,526·73	6,209·20	2,300·00	52·00
Kistna	10,276·14	6,748·09	5,795·12	93·00
Kurnool	62,308·68	29,562·78	21,356·69	74·00
Madura	15,970·33	7,751·25	5,952·24	60·00
Malabar (g)	382·12	108·73	90·26	100·00
Nellore (h)	19,959·91	12,157·18	6,637·70	73·30
The Nilgiris	498·25	51·38	51·38	98·20
Ramnad (i)	761·02	510·07	279·97	82·00
Salem	25,216·75	15,598·65	8,791·61	91·71
Tanjore	9,771·00	925·46	444·86	89·00
Tinnevelly	7,708·50	5,311·39	1,222·47	70·70
Trichinopoly	(j) 30,020·74	9,838·14	7,180·90	97·00
Vizagapatam	3,406·69	3,235·08	3,013·39	90·00

NOTE.—(a) There are variations between the figures of last year and the year under report. The Collector of North Arcot reports that the variations are due to the revision of figures by the Tahsildars who have reported correct figures now.

(b) The Collector of Bellary reports that the difference between the figures of last year and the year under report is due to revised figures furnished by some Tahsildars.

(c) The correct figure under "extent reserved" is 14,554·37 acres.

(d) The Collector of Cuddapah reports that the figures furnished in 1943–44 were incorrect and that correct figures have been adopted now.

(e) The Collector of East Godavari reports that the extent of acres 1,309·47 assigned as shown now is correct. The Tahsildars of Peddapur, Amalapur and Cocanada reported incorrect figures in their Administration Reports for 1943–44. The matter was investigated and correct figures were obtained from them now.

(f) The Collector of West Godavari has sent a revised statement according to which the extent assigned is only 9,848·60 acres.

(g) The Collector of Malabar reports that the area of some lands which were disreserved and resumed for violating the conditions has been deducted from the figure of 1943–44 under "Area reserved."

(h) The Collector of Nellore reports that this return has been ordered by the Board of Revenue to be discontinued. Hence the figures of last year have been adopted.

(i) The Collector of Ramnad reports that an extent of 4·95 acres has been disreserved for the duration of the war under the "Grow More Food Campaign."

(j) The Collector of Trichinopoly reports that the figures now furnished are correct.

Government of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(Labour)

G.O. No. 2297, 3rd September 1945

Labour department—Administration report—1944–45—Reviewed.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Commissioner of Labour, No. A-?-1634/45, dated 2nd July 1945.

Order—No. 2297, P.W. (Labour), dated 3rd September 1945.

Recorded.

2. The question of the reconstitution of the District Advisory Committees and the Provincial Advisory Board for 1945–46 is under consideration of the Government.

3. *Provision of house-sites.*—During the year under review an extent of 11·05 acres of Government land was assigned to eligible communities for the provision of 154 house-sites as against 198 house-sites in the previous year. Four hundred and one house-sites were provided by acquisition of private land as against 639 during the previous year, the Government continuing to meet generally half the cost of acquisition.

4. *Lease or assignment of land for cultivation.*—Despite the need to bring more land under cultivation, only 250,610 acres were cultivated during the year out of 430,155 acres assigned.

5. *Education.*—(*a*) At the end of the year, there were 1,081 day schools and one night school as against 1,084 and one respectively at the end of the previous year. Fifty-five thousands three hundred and ten children (36,578 boys and 18,732 girls) received education at the schools as against 51,532 (34,044 boys and 17,488 girls) in the previous year. One thousand eight hundred and twenty-six teachers were employed as against 1,772 in the previous year.

During the year, the number of schools supplying free mid-day meals to children was increased from 124 to 360, about 15,000 pupils being benefited by the arrangement as against 4,600 in the previous year. As a result of this, the attendance of pupils at schools was more regular. As this scheme contributed considerably towards the educational advancement of the eligible communities, it has since been extended to all the labour school in the Presidency for the year 1945–46.

(*b*) Scholarships granted during 1944–45 compare as follows with those granted during 1943–44 :—

	During 1944–45.	During 1943–44.
	RS.	RS.
Non-residential scholarships for ordinary general education	6,580	7,033
Non-residential scholarships to pupils in colleges	62	137
Residential scholarships	187	98
Scholarships for professional courses	50	40
Industrial scholarships	121	109
Total number of scholarships ..	6,970	7,417

Three hundred and eighty exemptions from payment of examination fees of a total value of Rs. 4,545–8–0 were granted during the year, as against 412 costing Rs. 3,788 in the previous year, non-recurring grants amounting to Rs. 1,843–10–7 were granted bythe Commissioner of Labour in the City while the Collectors of districts sanctioned similar grants to a total of Rs. 4,210–12–3.

(c) The Slater Hostel, Madras, is being maintained by the Labour department since 1943 for the students of the eligible communities taking up industrial courses in the Madras City. In the mufassal, 7 hostels were maintained directly by the Labour department at Salem, Chidambaram, Calicut, Masalipatam, Ootacamund and Hubbathalai. The department subsidised during the year 67 hostels, orphanages, etc., maintained by private associations for the benefit of the eligible communities by sanctioning a total sum of Rs. 1,54,122–12–4 for the maintenance of 1,464 pupils in those institutions as against Rs. 1,30,954–10–6 for 1,344 pupils during the previous year. In addition, individual boarding grants were also sanctioned to 286 pupils in other boarding homes and hostels maintained by private bodies throughout the presidency, boarding grants being increased in certain deserving cases. The total expenditure under education during the year amounted to Rs. 16,67,684 as against Rs. 12,91,408 during the previous year.

6. *Social and economic uplift.*—A sum of Rs. 3,000 was spent during the year on welfare work and social amenities for the eligible communities.

7. *Wells.*—The total expenditure on the construction and repair of wells was Rs. 1,51,132 as against Rs. 1,20,948 during the previous year. More requires to be done in this direction especially in North Arcot, South Arcot and Salem districts.

8. *Provision of pathway and sanitary amenities.*—A sum of Rs. 31,591 was spent on these amenities during the year in the City of Madras as against Rs. 27,180–7–0 during the previous year. In the mufassal, a sum of Rs. 7,060–10–8 was spent in the year as against Rs. 10,480 in the previous year.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

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